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### Free Home Repair Programs from Community Services and Revitalization

#### Emergency Repair Program

The Emergency Repair is designed to provide low-to-moderate income resident of the Louisville Metro area with assistance with emergency. Type of repairs and replacements include:

##### **Electrical System:**

- Fuse box to breaker systems
- Repair/replace any electrical parts that are considered hazardous

##### **Plumbing:**

- Gas lines/leaks
- Water Heater (from street to house)
- Water lines (from street to house)
- Septic Systems (case by case basis)

##### **Heating System:**

- Gas leak
- Carbon Monoxide leak
- Gas shut-off
- Furnace not working



If you are interested in participating in this program or need additional information, please call Rehab Client Services at (502) 574-4377.

#### Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program provides financial assistance to low-income residents of Metro Louisville to make energy conservation improvements to their homes. Households assisted can either own or rent the dwelling, although renters must have the approval and cooperation of the property owner. They must have lived in the home needing the weatherization assistance for at least one year. The Weatherization Assistance Program can also provide services for not-for-profit shelters that are not being utilized as or detention centers. The **income eligibility** for households must have a gross income no greater than 150% of poverty, adjusted for family size.

##### **Eligible Weatherization Repairs** *(only as needed)*

- Insulating attics, walls and floors
- Caulking windows and other areas that allow air infiltration
- Repairing or replacing broken windows and doors
- Repairing or replacing nonworking or inefficient heating systems and water heating systems
- Installing compact florescent light bulbs, low flow shower heads and inefficient refrigerators
- Installing smoke alarms and carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide detectors
- Repairing or replacing interior gas line shutoffs and electric disconnects
- Installing sediment traps on gas lines

#### Lead Safe Louisville Project (LSL)

The purpose of LSL is to eliminate lead hazards that exist in both owner-occupied and rental units in the Metro Louisville Area, especially those in which pregnant women or children under the age of six reside. Generally, the types of repairs include lead abatement to homes including accessory structures built prior to 1978. If you are interested in participating in this program or need additional information, please call (502) 574-4377.

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### Network Center for Community Change's Education is knocking: April Stomps in Shawnee



Join us on our door-to-door education campaign in Shawnee! Spread the word about the fun and educational summer programs for youth. Connect residents to higher education resources and opportunities, and **Build relationships with Shawnee residents!**

**Meet at the Shawnee Arts & Culture Center (607 S 37th Street)**

**Tuesday, April 23rd at 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Wednesday, April 24th at 5:00pm – 6:30pm |  
Thursday, April 25th at 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Saturday, April 27th at 1:30pm – 3:00pm**

**\*Please wear your NC3 shirt or your favorite college/school shirt\***

For more information and to sign up, contact Cassandra Webb at 583-1426 or [cassandra.webb@makechangetogether.org](mailto:cassandra.webb@makechangetogether.org).

### Community-Wide Forum on Gun Violence

Join us for a community-wide event about gun violence. The event will include a screening of the documentary, *Trigger: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence*, followed by a panel discussion.

**Sunday, April 21, 2013, 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Kentucky Science Center**

**727 West Main Street**

Invited panelists include **Mayor Greg Fischer, Congressman John Yarmuth,** and **other community leaders.** Sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Sara Sotelo at 569-5649 or [sara.sotelo@pcusa.org](mailto:sara.sotelo@pcusa.org).



### Public Forum on Vacant and Abandoned Properties Across Louisville

*VAPStat is Monday, April 29 at downtown library 4-5:30pm*

Leaders from across Metro Government will gather for a public forum to examine and measure the progress and challenges stemming from Louisville's numerous vacant and abandoned properties. VAPStat — short for Vacant and Abandoned Properties Statistics — will use data and metrics to assess Metro Government's performance in tackling the complex problems associated with the city's many vacant properties.

"This forum is a chance for the public to see and to track how the city is dealing with these properties," Mayor Greg Fischer said. "VAPStat will be held every other month — and we want the public to hold us accountable." The city's Office of Performance Improvement oversees LouieStat and will manage VAPStat in coordination with the Departments of Codes and Regulations and Community Services and Revitalization.

Index cards will be available to the public at the sign-in table and can be used to submit questions and comments or to report specific issues. Throughout the meeting, completed cards will be reviewed. General questions and comments may be discussed by the group and specific issues will be assigned to departments. At end of meeting, representatives from relevant departments and agencies will be available to address general questions or intake specific requests.

The data to be examined includes: Number of foreclosures started and closed; Number of demolitions completed and the number pending; Amount of property liens collected; Number of cutting, boarding and cleaning requests completed and pending; Number and location of vacant properties. ***The event is free and open to the public.***

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### **Save the Date!** **2nd Annual Shawnee** **Strawberry Jamm Festival**

A kick-off event to the 2013 Fresh Stop season! Activities, Ice Cream, Music, Shortcake, and more.

**Thursday, May 23rd, 2013**  
**4:30 - 6:30pm**  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**37th @ River Park Drive**

All Strawberries must be pre-purchased by  
Thursday, May 16th  
Prices are \$3 quart or \$12 gallon  
To place order, call 502-776-5945.

**Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center**  
234 Amy Avenue (corner of Amy and Market Streets)

Portion of proceeds benefit Neighborhood  
Transformation initiatives of SCHC.

### **Save the Date!** **LOTUS**

### **Literature Of The Unsung Sistas** **BOOK CLUB**

*A Book Club with a purpose!*  
*For Black Teenage girls (ages 12-16)*  
*Encourages healthy identity development.*  
*Free Books!!!!*

*Interest Meeting*  
*Sunday May 12, 2013 @3:00pm*  
*Louisville Free Public Library*  
*Shawnee Branch*  
*3912 West Broadway*

*Refreshments will be served.*

*For more information, find us on Facebook, email us at [Unsungsis-tas@gmail.com](mailto:Unsungsis-tas@gmail.com) or call 423-902-7462.*

### **4<sup>th</sup> annual Shawnee Alumni Luncheon**

**Saturday May 11, 2013**  
**11:30am to 1:30pm**  
**Hotel Louisville**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and Broadway**

Join us in a special recognition for: Mr. John Aubrey  
(Class of 1956), Jefferson County Sheriff.

For tickets call or email:

Rudy Davidson  
(502) 235-1934 or [ruje3050@aol.com](mailto:ruje3050@aol.com)  
David Weissrock  
(502) 447-1281 or [bluedew@bellsouth.net](mailto:bluedew@bellsouth.net)  
Dewain Haines  
(502) 235-1934 or [haines.dewain@insightbb.com](mailto:haines.dewain@insightbb.com)

Tickets are \$25 per person or a table of 8 for \$175.  
Money must be in by May 6, 2013

***All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund***

### **Pre-Derby** **Extravaganza**

The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host its Senior Initiative **Annual Pre-Derby Extravaganza** on **Tuesday, April 30, 2013** from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the **Catholic Enrichment Center** located at 3146 West Broadway.



Some of the activities that will take place are: Celebrity Stick Horse Races; a Derby Hat Style Show (for men and women); Design & Wear Your Own Derby Hat. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Artistic, Most Outrageous and Most Derby Flair. Derby Hat's will be on sale at discounted prices. Food and Door Prizes will also be a part of the pre-derby fun. WAVE 3's Dawne Gee will be the emcee. All are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a friend. The cost of the event is \$3.00 per person and is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Ministry and its Senior Council.

For more details, contact the Catholic Enrichment Center at 776-0262.

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### SHAWNEE LABOR DAY FAMILY 5K & PICNIC T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!!

People who live, work and live in the Shawnee neighborhood are planning a MAJOR health event during Labor Day weekend to help show people how great it is to work toward being healthy. And on August 31, members of the neighborhood fitness team – the Shawnee Pacers - could be wearing a t-shirt designed by YOU!!! Create a picture for the front of the Pacer t-shirts that shows Shawnee pride and that the neighborhood wants to be healthy. Judges will decide the winner, and that person will receive:



**Submission Deadline May 6!**

***A \$25 restaurant gift certificate! A free event t-shirt!***

***YOUR NAME - as the winning artist - included on each shirt!***

***Special recognition at the 5K & Picnic on Aug. 31. An award plaque!***

For more information and to get an application, contact Monica Brown LaPradd at the Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center at 502-778-0001.

### Mayor Announces Spring Photo Contest: Get your cameras out!

What makes you proud to be a Louisvillian? That's the question Mayor Greg Fischer wants people to answer with images during the city's first-ever photo contest, open to participants of all skill levels. Whether it's on an iPhone or a Nikon, we want people scouring the city and taking cool and fun photos – show what's special about your neighborhood or street.

There is no cost to enter and participants may submit up to 10 images. There are both adult and youth (under 18) categories. The **deadline for entries is Friday, May 10**. The photo entries will be judged by two local professional photographers.

To submit photos, go to <http://form.jotformpro.com/form/30494435083959>. Photos and entry forms can also be submitted by email to [events@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:events@louisvilleky.gov). Entry forms and complete contest rules are available at: [www.louisvilleky.gov/events/photocontest/](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/events/photocontest/)



### Louisville Story Program

***The Louisville Story Program helps historically underrepresented Louisville residents write and publish books about their lives and neighborhoods, and pays them for their work.***

Our inaugural project will be "Our Shawnee," in which ten students at The Academy @ Shawnee will produce a professionally-designed book comprised of their own non-fiction accounts of their lives, interviews with their neighbors and family members, and photographs of life in their neighborhoods. This book will be developed over a six-month period, accompanied by intensive writing, interviewing, and... photography workshops led by Louisville Story Program staff and guest instructors with relevant experience and expertise, using equipment (tape recorders, cameras, scanners, etc.) provided by the Louisville Story Program.

The book will be edited in collaboration with neighborhood residents, to make sure that we get the stories right. Each student will be paid \$500 to produce a twenty-page chapter of the book.

Partner Organizations: The Academy at Shawnee, Network Center for Community Change, University of Louisville Oral History Center, Louisville Free Public Library, Kertis Creative

# LOUISVILLE STORY PROGRAM

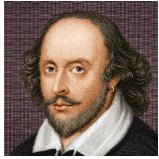
For all the updates, please visit the page on Facebook to follow the program's progress !  
You may also email [louisvillestoryprogram@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillestoryprogram@gmail.com)



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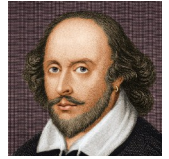


### Camp Shakespeare 2013!

June 3rd-July 26th

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Monday-Friday



**Camp Shakespeare** is designed to combine the arts with the best parts of the summer camp experience! This includes (but is not limited to) field trips, traditional camp songs and slogans, scavenger hunts and the opportunity to make lifelong friends! **We** engage our campers in the arts, nurturing creativity, and building self-confidence in all aspects of their lives.

ATTENTION - POTENTIAL CAMPERS AGES 16-20!

**The Players Conservatory Auditions**

**April 21, 2013 (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM)**

**Kentucky Shakespeare**

**323 W Broadway Suite 401, Louisville KY 40202**

To register by phone, request a brochure, or have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us **Beth Dunn** at (502) 574-9900 or via email at [Beth@KyShakespeare.com](mailto:Beth@KyShakespeare.com)

### CHAMPS! Youth Ages 14-19 Listen up!



**WHAT:** Be a part of a CHAMPS! Camp sponsored by the University of Louisville, the Office of Adolescent Health and Department of Health & Human Services.

**WHERE:** Duvalle Education Center, 3610 Bohne Avenue

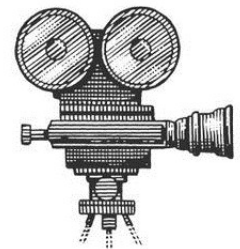
**WHEN:** Saturday, April 20 and Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



**WHY:** To be part of a research study comparing three healthy relationships curriculum. Also, as an incentive, each participant will receive a \$75 gift card for their participation. CHAMPS! is a teen pregnancy prevention research study where youth learn more about healthy relationships. For more information, please contact Dr. Langley at 694-2267 or via email at [champscamp@hotmail.com](mailto:champscamp@hotmail.com).

### Save the Date! FREE Movies at Iroquois Amphitheater

Council woman Hamilton is happy to join in sponsoring this movie series in celebration of The Iroquois Amphitheatre's 75th Anniversary. Enjoy FREE movies this spring and summer at Iroquois Amphitheater, 1080 Amphitheater Road in Iroquois Park. All show times are at 8:30 p.m. and concessions will be available. For more information, please call 368-5865 or visit our website at [www.iroquoisamphitheater.com](http://www.iroquoisamphitheater.com)



Saturday May 11 - Wreck It Ralph  
Saturday June 8 - Lincoln  
Saturday July 13 - Skyfall  
Saturday August 24 - Rise of the Guard  
Saturday September 14 - Christmas Story 2

*\*\*District 5 will still continue our summer Family Movie Series\*\**

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*West Louisville Math and Science Project, Inc. presents*

### Family Fun Math Explosion!

Saturday, July 20th 2013

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

1508 West Kentucky Street

St. Stephen Church Family Life Center

**Pre-Register Now!**

If you like to volunteer, pre-register, or for more information, please contact Eboni Neal Cochran at 502-551-4734 or [wlmathandscience@gmail.com](mailto:wlmathandscience@gmail.com).

**Free and Open to the Public! Lunch provided.**

With Family Fun Math Explosion 2013 coming up on July 20th, we want to make sure we're keeping you updated on the number of people who have pledged to volunteer. To date, 45 people have signed up, including some of you.

This year, we will be having two training sessions for all volunteers, please choose from one of the following:

**June 1st or June 15th (11:00AM - 12:30PM)**

**Louisville Free Public Library, Centennial Room**

### Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Omicron Nu Lambda Presents... The White Affair



**May 11, 2013 @ 8:00pm**

Fort Knox Saber & Quill

Featuring DJ and Food

Price: \$20 (until 26 April); \$25 after 27 April

RSVP: Anthony Henderson via email at

[finsig0493@gmail.com](mailto:finsig0493@gmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE!

### The Launching of the "NEW" JB Hudson Saturday Academy



*Reflections on the man, the movement and the academy of "Blaine Hudson: Back in the Day – 1969/May"*

**Saturday, May 18, 2013**

**11am – 2pm**

**DuValle Education Center Cafeteria**

**3610 Bohne Avenue**

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call or email Sandra King (502)

852-5985 or [seking01@louisville.edu](mailto:seking01@louisville.edu)

# Save the Date - Community Calendar - April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>April 20</p> <p>ThunderBlast! 2013 @2pm at the Science Center.</p> <p>CHAMPS @8am at the Duvalle Education Center.</p>
<p>April 21</p> <p>Community Wide Forum on Gun violence @5pm at Kentucky Science Center</p>	<p>April 22</p>	<p>April 23</p> <p>“Get on the Bus” from 12:30pm-4:00pm at KY Center for African American Heritage.</p> <p>NC3 April Stomps in Shawnee @4pm. Meet at 607 S 37th</p>	<p>April 24</p> <p>NC3 April Stomps in Shawnee @5pm. Meet at 607 S 37th St.</p>	<p>April 25</p> <p>NC3 April Stomps in Shawnee @4pm. Meet at 607 S 37th St.</p> <p>NC3 Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings at 1055 Bardstown Road. Get lunch or dinner!</p>	<p>April 26</p>	<p>April 27</p> <p>CHAMPS @8am at the Duvalle Education Center.</p>
<p>April 28</p>	<p>April 29</p> <p>VAPstat Public Forum at Downtown Library from 4pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>April 30</p> <p>Portland NOW Meeting @ Neighborhood House at 6pm.</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>May 2</p>	<p>May 3</p> <p>OAKS!</p>	<p>May 4</p> <p>DERBY!</p>
<p>May 5</p>	<p>May 6</p> <p>Shawnee Labor Day T-Shirt Design Contest Submission Deadline!</p>	<p>May 7</p>	<p>May 8</p>	<p>May 9</p>	<p>May 10</p> <p>Mayor's Spring Photo Contest Deadline</p>	<p>May 11</p> <p>4th Annual Shawnee Alumni Luncheon at 11:30am @ Hotel Louisville</p> <p>“Wreck it Ralph” Movie @ Iroquois Amphitheater</p> <p>Alpha Phi Alpha White Affair @8pm at Knox Saber &amp; Quill</p>